

Miller & Rhoads

Announce New Shipments of

GLOVES

From Across the Sea!



For many seasons the ROECKLS, "Glovers to the Kings of Bavaria," have made regular shipments of their excellent product to the Glove Store.

There is no Glove want that the woman of fashion may not find represented in the very large shipment of these famous foreign Gloves we have received this week.

"LAURETTA"—The famous dollar Glace Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, unmatched in quality and coloring; tans, blacks, whites, greys, champagnes; also black sewn with white; all sizes, pair, **\$1.00**

"BEAUTY"—Glace Two-Clasp Kid Gloves; soft, pliant, perfect in construction, beautiful in coloring; all sizes, white sewn with black, all black, and black sewn with white, pair, **\$1.50**

"CONSTANCE"—The Roeckl Long Glace Kid Gloves for evening wear; black or white; all sizes—12-button, \$3.00 pair. 16-button, \$3.50 pair. 20-button, \$4.00 pair. 24-button, \$4.50 pair.

ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES

FOUNES' "EUGENE"—English Glace Kid Gloves, black and colors, all sizes, pair **\$1.50**

FOUNES' "DAGMER"—The English Walking Glove, black and colors, per **\$1.50** pair

Main Floor.

Miller & Rhoads' Book Shop

Announces the Receipt of

"The Lady and Sada San"

the long waited for sequel to "The Lady of the Decoration." Now on sale at **\$1.00** per copy.

PICTURE FRAMES—Special

A special new lot of Picture Frames, in the popular oxidized and polished silver finish. Beautiful goods and remarkably good value—20c, 25c and 50c each.

Basement.

ADD 95 MEMBERS TO CHAMBER ROLL

Committees Get That Many in One Day, Total Number of New Ones Being 171.

Ninety-five members were added to the rolls of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday as a result of the membership campaign now in progress. All of the committees were present at the luncheon and reported progress. A few additional names coming in during the afternoon. There will be no effort to solicit members to-day, nor will the committee go on the warpath Monday, that being a busy day in many lines. But on Tuesday morning the campaign will be resumed with vigor, and pressed forward until the names have been added to the chamber's roll. The campaign so far has added 171 names. By the biweekly luncheon on Tuesday it is expected that the total will have gone well on toward the 200 mark. It is anticipated that many who have been solicited during the campaign in its work will not wait for the committee to call, but will send in their applications for membership to the general offices of the chamber in the Mutual Building. The reports of the working teams yesterday were as follows:

Team No. 1—A. M. Cannon and W. M. Myers. 14.
Team No. 2—Nathan Simon and S. E. Rosenfeld. 17.
Team No. 3—J. G. Corley and W. H. Senewitz. 11.
Team No. 4—H. W. Wilson and Aaron Clarke. 10.
Team No. 5—M. B. Horne and W. A. Crenshaw. 12.
Team No. 6—R. W. Spillman and A. M. Smith. 12.
Team No. 7—Julian Hill and W. D. Crenshaw. 5.
Team No. 8—H. P. Smith and Fritz Sitterding. Jr. 4.

Fixed for Credit.
Florence Wilkerson, a treasurer, was fixed up and credit restored, involving in Police Court for credit working a hour.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 117 E. MAIN ST.

Do not keep your securities in the house, but let us rent you a box in our new burglar and fireproof steel vault.

VIRGINIA IS SHY FOURTH OF QUOTA

Has Sent \$18,754.61 of Its \$25,000 to Democratic National Committee.

If Virginia is to pay her quota of the campaign fund deemed necessary by the national committee, it will be necessary to send in \$24,250 to Treasurer Holla Wells, in addition to the amount in his hands up to yesterday. John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the finance committee for Virginia, was informed yesterday that the total received was \$18,754.61, placed to the credit of Virginia on the treasurer's books.

The banner congressional district is the Third, or that in which Richmond is situated. It is credited with \$3,961. Next comes the Fourth District, which has raised a total of \$4,918. The Second Congressional District has succeeded in raising a total of \$2,907.

The remainder is divided among the other seven districts of the State.

SURRY HEARD FROM
Contributions Received for National Democratic Campaign Fund.
A. R. Morris, a member of the Democratic State Committee from the Fourth Congressional District, sends to The Times-Dispatch the sum of \$20, collected in Surry County for the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund.

In addition, The Times-Dispatch has \$1 from "A Virginia Lady," \$1 from H. Cabell Tabb and \$1 from R. G. Webb, of Kenbridge. The fund now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....\$875.58
R. G. Webb, of Kenbridge..... 1.00
H. Cabell Tabb, M. D..... 1.00
A Virginia Lady..... 1.00
A. R. Morris, Sexton..... 2.00
J. N. Matthews, Sexton..... 1.00
Edward Rogers, Dendron..... 2.00
W. H. Purcell, Dendron..... 2.00
L. E. Rogers, Dendron..... 1.00
L. W. James, Dendron..... 2.00
E. M. Richardson, Dendron..... 1.00
H. W. Spradley, Elberon..... 2.00
S. B. Barnham, Jr., Runnymede..... 2.00
George A. Savedge, Alliance..... 2.00
Total to date.....\$938.58

Have Suit in Henrico Court.
W. L. Neal, clerk of King William County, is suing Smith Brothers, of the Southern Rock Yard, to recover \$12.30 for a suit which died within two weeks after it came into his possession. The jury which sat in the case yesterday in Henrico Circuit Court disagreed, and was adjourned until this morning.

GOVERNOR WILSON TO INSTRUCT MANN

Richmond Trades Council Wants Contract Convict Labor Abolished.

GOVERNOR COULD CONTROL

Letter Sent Nominee Calling for Show-Down Before Election.

In a letter authorized last night by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, Governor Woodrow Wilson is asked to call upon the Democratic organization in Virginia to redeem its promises to put the public roads and not to make any contract for their labor in the prison.

Governor Wilson is asked to make reply before the election, promising with the idea of making him show his hand and also of having the influence of his answer upon the Virginia officials. Attention is called to the fact that Governor Mann, who can control the contract, is making speeches for Governor Wilson in Massachusetts, where the shoe workers have repeatedly, according to the letter, asked Virginia's organized labor to get rid of the convict system.

The assertion is made that the Governor in his campaign promised that the convicts should go to the public roads and that Senators Martin and Swanson did the same thing. The name of Congressman Flood is also used as a ruling power. It is charged that the Thacher Shoe Company wants to continue to employ the convicts and that it was the cause of the discovery last winter that there are 611 convicts who are too desperate to be used out of doors.

The letter was approved by unanimous vote at the meeting, which was held at the Labor Temple. It is as follows:

Richmond, Va., October 25, 1912.
Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.:
Dear Sir:—The Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, Va., makes a direct appeal at this time and for an answer before election as to using your influence in behalf of labor upon grounds that business sagacity and statesmanship must commend, as well as patriotism.

The facts are these: For years the State of Virginia has hired convicts to the Thacher Shoe Company for 42 cents per day, and the contract expires on 1. 1913. The Massachusetts laborers and shoe workers have appealed to us for years to help them from this competition of 42 cents per day, destructive to them and their employers alike.

The present Governor, William Hodges Mann (now speaking in your behalf in Massachusetts), and an appointee of his represents the Thacher Shoe Company, and has promised in his campaign to place all the convicts on the public roads and the vicious ones in the quarries. This express office and every argument before the Legislature proved it; but the Thacher Shoe Company wanted the contract, and about 611 convicts (about 100 of whom they need) were suddenly found too desperate to work on country roads, and only 500 more were ordered sent at this time. The Governor and his appointee could make a contract with your old county of Augusta (now discussing a \$1,000,000 bond issue for road improvement) for May, 1913, and for \$500,000 get more results than for \$1,000,000 spent otherwise.

You know, Governor Wilson, that road work is more humane for the convict, and he does less harm to the State than elsewhere. Every politician in Virginia promised that no contract should be renewed, Senators Martin and Swanson included. Will you ask these politicians to do what they can to have no contract renewed? Will you ask the supervisors of Augusta County to bid to get the convicts with the big bond issue. Will you call upon the Democratic organization of Virginia to redeem its promises to farmers and laborers and build up the roads and the State in a humane labor.

You give American labor and business a better chance than convict competition at 42 cents per day, or renewed contracts at 65 or 70 cents or any other price.

Ask the United States Senators, the Hon. William H. Mann and Hal Flood to do it, and promise that there shall be no renewal of any industrial contract of this kind.

Hoping for an early and favorable reply, we are, with much respect,
CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
F. W. BLAKLEY, Secretary.

COURT IN CONFUSION

Total of Brown-Zajac Case Consumed More Than Two Hours.
M. Brown was fined \$50 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for trespassing on the premises of Mrs. Mary Zajac, wife of P. J. Zajac, who conducts a wood and coal yard in Seventh Street. The trial lasted more than two hours, and most of the time the courtroom was in a state of confusion. Due to the confusion, the trial of the plaintiff, the defendant and her husband. It was finally shown that Brown resided in the yard, and all efforts to keep him away were useless. He is said to have removed a barricade from the office door, and this led Mrs. Zajac, upon the advice of her lawyer, George White, to swear out a warrant.

Brown, through his lawyer, Alfred Cohen, appealed from the decision of Magistrate Zeigler.

Zajac was in the limelight several days ago when he was arrested for recklessly driving a newly-bought automobile in East Main Street.

Special Richmond Edition.

The Richmond Trade Extension Bureau at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday accepted the proposition of Norman H. Johnson, of the Merchants' Journal of Commerce, for a special issue of that publication in November, containing a written-up of Richmond's trade advantages, with illustrations. It is anticipated that a number of Richmond merchants will have special articles in the same issue in regard to their lines of trade.

CUSSENS ESTATE SOLD FOR BIG SUM

Development Company Pays \$125,000 for Most of the Town of Glen Allen.

With the intention of building a modern suburban town, syndicate of wealthy citizens of Richmond has purchased the big estate of the late Captain John Cussons, at Glen Allen, in Henrico County. The title is now being examined, and the deed has not as yet been delivered, but the deal has been closed, dependent only on a clear record.

It is understood that the purchase price is \$125,000, making a figure of just \$125 an acre on the 1,000 acres in the property. A large hotel at the railroad station is included.

The grantor in the deed is Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, niece and heir of Captain Cussons. The will has been in litigation, but the courts determined to allow it to stand as made, for the benefit of Miss Fletcher. The necessary papers after the death has expired, and she can now convey the property.

The land is admirably situated for the purpose to which it will be put—subdivision into building lots of large size, for the erection of handsome homes for city people who desire to get outside. The intention of the purchasers, whose names are as yet undisclosed, is to put in all modern devices to attract the lot buyer. The firm of R. E. Chaffin & Co. has made the deal and will have detailed information in a few days.

Captain Cussons, the former owner, was a most interesting character. He was a gallant Confederate soldier; after the war he settled here and acquired the estate, founding the town of Glen Allen. In later years, after spending large sums of money in improvements on the estate, he hedged his bets with such restrictions as to practically defeat his own ends of sale, with the result that but a few lots were disposed of, and the property is practically untouched.

Becoming disgusted with the situation, Captain Cussons tried to sell the place to become a colony of colored people, to the alarm of neighbors, but his advertisements brought no purchasers with whom any deal could be closed under his demands.

Miss Fletcher, who attended her uncle in his declining years, was given the place by him in his will.

THINK THEY CAN GIVE DOPE FACTS

Police Arrest Price and Davis on Suspicion That They Know About Cocaine Trunk.

W. A. (Caddy) Price and James Davis, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Wren and Willis and held as suspicious characters, on suspicion of having conspired to sell the trunk full of cocaine which was found in the main Street Station. The first of this week by Sergeant Sherry and Patrolman Campodonica.

According to the police, the trunk, which was checked, was sent from Knoxville, Tenn., to Richmond last spring. The police at that time learned that a big shipment of "coke" was expected here, but every effort to locate it in the post-office offices was futile. At the time Joe and Harry Bland, negroes, were arrested as suspicious characters, but were later released from custody, as there was no case against them.

Information was secured yesterday which led to the arrest of Price and Davis. The cocaine is now at police headquarters, and will, it is expected, be used as evidence against the two men under arrest.

BANK BUILDING BRINGS \$258,000

Temporary Home of First National Sold to Jonathan Bryan and Associates.

The handsome bank building at the northeast corner of Main and Ninth streets, which is temporarily occupied by the First National Bank, has been sold to Jonathan Bryan, representing a number of financiers, for \$258,000, according to announcement made yesterday. The First National will move into its new home diagonally across the street about the end of the year. While the object of the deal is not made known, it was stated authoritatively that the property was not bought for the Bryan estate or for the Bank of Commerce and Trusts. Mr. Bryan is out of the city, and the names of those associated with him in the transaction were not made public. One report which was discussed in banking circles was that a new trust company is to be formed in this city and that it will take over the building, if it has not already done so. In former times the structure was known as the Hanewinkel Building, though it was later known as the Bank of Richmond Building. It has a frontage of fifty-two feet, eight inches on Main Street, so it sold for approximately \$5,000 a front foot.

An 80-Pound Dollar

Over two feet in diameter, is coined, or rather quarried, by the chiefs of the island of Yap, in the Southern Pacific.

These curious coins are circular disks of coralline rock, with a round hole in the centre. The Yap chief's treasury consists in a number of long poles in front of the royal hut, upon which these awkward coins are strung.

With our modern advantages and conveniences of our present banking system we hardly realize from what crude methods our national banking system has developed.

We are desirous, however, of giving YOU the best in service and efficiency.

The American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

Resources OVER SEVEN MILLION

HIGHLAND PARK'S REQUEST TABLED

Council Committee Unwilling to Sell Water to Suburb Which Seeks It.

ANNEXATION QUESTION UP

Point Made That Pumping Facilities Are Inadequate, With No Surplus for Outside.

On the ground that the pumping facilities of Richmond now need extension, and that the city, therefore, has no surplus water to sell to outsiders, a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Water last night tabled the request of the town of Highland Park for the privilege of connecting with the city mains. It was argued that the city is so short of water that it cannot afford to grant at nominal prices all manner of city conveniences to the suburbs, there would remain no sufficient reason for annexation.

Mayor McCluer, of Highland Park, and a committee from the Town Council presented the side of that community. The town, comprising about 500 houses, with taxable values of nearly \$1,000,000, has by means of a bond issue constructed a local water plant with about six miles of street mains, supplying about 300 houses. The surface wells, dug under the direction of Civil Engineer C. P. E. Burgwyn, have failed to give an adequate supply of water, and to supplement this supply the township asked the right to lay a six-inch main from the north end of Fifth Street across the viaduct.

Must Not Mix Supply.
Chairman Mills stated that without reflecting on the purity of the supply of Highland Park, the city of Richmond and its health authorities would not consent to any physical connection with an outlying system by means of which, under any conditions, the water of surface wells could flow back into the mains of the city, thus mixing the sources of supply.

Mayor McCluer thought this could be overcome by the use of check valves. The discussion in the committee was general precedents being pointed out in the cases of Barton Heights and Woodland Heights, where to relieve emergency conditions, the city had allowed two-inch pipe connections for a limited period. Mayor McCluer said that as Highland Park was now seeking annexation, and as the general extension of the corporate limits of the city of Richmond seemed imminent, the township was unwilling to lay out large sums in boring further wells or in piping water from streams further back in the county. All such outlays would become useless when the city began to supply water after annexation, and would merely increase the bonded debt that the city would have to take over at the time of annexation.

Must Protect City First.

It was brought out by a series of questions addressed to Superintendent Davis that the old water power pumps at the Pumphouse can barely supply the daily needs of the city unaided, and that were they out of commission, the electric pumps have little more than sufficient capacity. To protect the city from any fire hazard and to prevent any movement among the underwriters to increase the fire insurance rates, Chairman Mills thought the city should not take on the burden of supplying outsiders until ample duplicate pumping power had been provided to meet any contingency that might arise. Other members of the committee thought it unwise to make concessions to the outlying townships on the eve of an annexation agitation.

The city already lends the use of its Fire Department, its ambulances and its mounted police, and allows many of these communities to drain through city sewers.

Other Requests Denied.
For the same reasons as had actuated it in the Highland Park matter, the committee tabled the request of certain citizens of Swansboro for extensions of water mains. The petitions of Lee Camp Soldiers Home and the Spring Street Home for free water were recommended for rejection. Both of these institutions have by ordinance city water at the mere cost of pumping—the minimum rate given to the largest consumers. It was recalled that when the Council some years ago instructed the police of making donations to hospitals and charities in the annual budget, it was with the understanding that the institutions to which donations were made would pay for their own water and gas. Recently, it was stated, several of these institutions have, in addition to the appropriations made them, secured free gas from the Committee on Light, and several petitions for free water are now pending before the Committee on Water.

BOY HELD FOR STABBING

Nine-Year-Old Negro Accused of Cutting a Playmate.

Jacob Funn, a nine-year-old negro, was arrested last night by his quarters on Seventh Street on a charge of stabbing a playmate, Robert Jasper, ten years old. While with other children in the quarters, Funn is accused of drawing a penknife and plunging it into Jasper's side, inflicting a dangerous wound. It was said that the child will hardly be in his new school before the end of next week. The principal difficulty in the way of an immediate move is the fact that all of the offices in the new building are not entirely completed.

BUILDING DESERTED

Federal Court Moving to New Quarters in Main Street.

The interior of the temporary post-office on Seventh Street looks like a work now that the Federal department located on the upper floor is moving into the new building. As rapidly as possible the courts and revenue offices are following Master Allan's departure from Main Street, but the last of them will not be able to vacate before the end of next week. The principal difficulty in the way of an immediate move is the fact that all of the offices in the new building are not entirely completed.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has already taken up its quarters on Main Street, and the United States District Court is now moving. This court has so many records and documents to shift that the clerk will hardly be in his new office before Wednesday. The United States Internal Revenue office will not move until the first of the week, owing to delays in completing the new office.

Book Stamped Court.

The police yesterday were asked to look for George Bradley, colored, who escaped yesterday morning from the city jail. Bradley was convicted in this city for house-breaking, and was sentenced to six years. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture.

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Every item on special sale from opening until closing time to-day represents merchandise that is New, Desirable—and Dependable.

Men's Suits } Worth \$20 and \$22.50
Men's Fall Overcoats } To-Day \$15
Men's Raincoats }

A good assortment of each to select from. Sizes are complete, and we can fit men of almost any shape and size.

Men's Extra Trousers } To-Day \$2.95
Worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 }

Cassimeres—Worsteds—and Cheviots. Regular and extra sizes.

More Than 300 Regular \$3.00 Hats to Be Sold at \$1.95 Each

Staple and novelty shapes for old and young men. Soft Hats of recognized worth and style—Stiff Hats in all the wantable blocks, worth \$3.00; TO-DAY, \$1.95.

A Sale of Boys' and Youths' Clothing

That will be of interest to every family in Richmond.

At \$3.95—Hundreds of Knickerbocker Suits; regular \$5.00 suits.

At \$4.95—Hundreds of Knickerbocker Suits; regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 suits.

At \$5.95—Hundreds of Knickerbocker Suits; regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 suits.

At \$4.95—Overcoats and Reefers; regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 goods.

At \$6.95—Overcoats and Reefers; regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 goods.

At \$12.50—Youths' Long Pants Suits, in the newest shades of brown and blues, and blue grays; actual worth \$16.50.

In Furnishings We Offer

At 95c—Tan Walking Gloves; worth \$1.50.

At \$1.15—Men's Fall Shirts, plaid and plain bosoms, in all the new shades and designs; worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

At 48c—Men's Cotton Night Shirts; worth \$1.00.

It's a Day of Opportunities—Take Prompt Advantage of Them.

Gans-Rady Company

MONEY IS NEEDED FOR ALLEN APPEAL

Stricken Wife and Mother of Hillville Murderers Says She Is Without Funds.

Having expended the entire means of the family in legal expenses, Mrs. Frances Allen published a card inviting her willingness to accept contributions from those willing to give. To be used in prosecuting the appeal of her husband, Floyd Allen, and her son, Claude Swanson Allen, who are under sentence of death in the electric chair on November 22. Mrs. Allen, whose pathetic appearance during the trials at Wytheville elicited the sympathy of everybody who saw her, writes as follows:

Cara, Va., October 23, 1912.
To the Public:
The members of my family and our attorneys have received many letters from persons offering to start public subscriptions to aid me in carrying on the defense of my husband, Floyd Allen, and my son, Claude Allen. We have refused these offers, as we wanted to pay the expenses of these trials ourselves as long as we had anything to pay with. My husband and my two sons have gone through long and costly trials all summer that have taken all that we could raise on our homes. And during last summer our barn was burned, without insurance, while I was at Claude's trial in Wytheville, and with it almost all the feed and farm machinery on the place, so that I have nothing to pay any further with now.

My husband and my boy are under death sentence, and the appeals which our lawyers are preparing are expensive, and we need money now, because we have only a little over a month. If the people who have made these kind offers still want to help us, any thing they collect and will send to me at Mount Airy, N. C., will be used in the defense of my husband and boy.

I thank the many people who have written to me and told me of their sympathy, and for their offers of help. MRS. FRANCES ALLEN.

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MARCH TO PETERSBURG

Blue Squads Practice Hard for Next Week's Contest.

Squads from the Richmond Blues companies are now practicing each night in preparation for the annual long distance march to Petersburg, which will be held next Saturday.

"Company D" is having a strenuous time. Its squad went to Centerville last night by trolley, returning on foot, making approximately half the distance of next week's effort. Company A is also hard at work, squad taking in most of Henrico County last night. This company has been the winner for the past two years, and if it can come across this time it will be the permanent owner of the battalion cup.

"PANAMA CANAL"

The Great Locks at Mira Flores and Gatun cannot be seen to advantage after the water is turned in next year's Special Cruises from New York. \$145.00 and up.

Special Cruises from New Orleans. \$125.00 and up.

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